



MA Girls State Pledge

As a citizen of ALA Massachusetts Girls State, a program of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Massachusetts, I voluntarily make the following pledge for God and Country and ALA Massachusetts Girls State:

- I pledge to follow the rules of Massachusetts Girls State. (The rules can be found on the website and will also be reviewed on Day 1.)
- I will obey the code of conduct for Stonehill College.
- I will be present for the **ENTIRE WEEK** of Massachusetts Girls State and understand that I cannot leave campus due to another commitment.
- I will obey the **no smoking, no drinking, no drug** policy set by both ALA Massachusetts Girls State and Stonehill College.
- I will take an active part in the activities and will take a serious and conscientious in fulfilling my responsibilities as a citizen of ALA Massachusetts Girls State in any capacity in which I may have the privilege to serve.
- I understand that this is an Americanism program of the American Legion Auxiliary and is a study of city, town, and state government, as well as good citizenship.
- I will respect the judgment and authority of ALA Massachusetts Girls State staff and those responsible for the program.
- I will participate in all patriotic and flag ceremonies.
- I will be fair, honest, and cooperative while dealing with my fellow citizens.
- I will make a report, written or oral, for my sponsor and my high school to describe my experience at ALA MA Girls State.

After ALA Massachusetts Girls State is over, it is my duty to always put into practice the principles of good citizenship and patriotism, which I have learned and experienced.

I have read and understand the above statements, and understand that failure to adhere to the pledge, signed below, may result in expulsion from the program:

Citizen Name

Date

Citizen Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature